

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been amended to correct the structural formula for tetrahydrofuran.

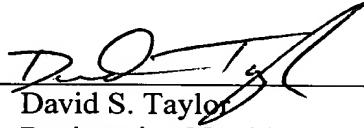
Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter would be introduced by entry of this Preliminary Amendment, since the typographical error in the original specification would have been apparent to those skilled in the art, since the structure of tetrahydrofuran is well known in the art and replete in the literature.

Accordingly, approval and entry of the above amendment and early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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